SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0023] The invention also relates to apparatus for performing operations herein. This apparatus may be specially constructed for the required purpose (e.g., software, hardware, and/or firmware, etc.), or it may comprise a general purpose computer selectively activated or reconfigured by a computer program stored in the computer. The instructions of such software, firmware, and computer programs may be stored in a machine readable <u>storage</u> medium, such as, but is not limited to, any type of disk including floppy disks, optical disks, CD-ROMs, and magnetic-optical disks, read-only memories (ROMs), random access memories (RAMs), erasable programmable ROMs (EPROMs), electrically erasable programmable ROMs (EEPROMs), magnetic optical cards, or may be stored in a machine readable transmission medium such as electrical, optical, acoustical or other forms of propagated signals (e.g., carrier waves, infrared signals, etc.), or any type of media suitable for storing electronic instructions.